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2. THERE IS APPROXIMATELY \$250,000 AVAILABLE FROM THE FY-1981 GRANT TO THE GOP THAT COULD BE USED TO PROCURE ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT, SPARE PARTS AND NEEDED MAINTENANCE OR UP-GRADING OF TRUCKS. HOWEVER, AS

PROGRAM OFFICER HARRIS INDICATED DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO ISLAMABAD AND TO SAFRON JOINT SECRETARY BABAR IN DISCUSSION ON THIS VERY SUBJECT, RP BUDGET IS EXTREMELY TIGHT THIS YEAR AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY NEW FUNDS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF EMBASSY WOULD PROVIDE ITS BEST JUDGEMENT AS TO HOW THE REMAINING \$250,000 SHOULD BE SPENT. AN ASSESSMENT OF THE GENERAL SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER, THE GOP'S PRIORITIZATION OF THEIR REQUESTS, THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PRESS ANY UNFULFILLED NEEDS ON US, AND AN INDICATION OF OTHER SOURCES SUCH AS UNHCR, WHICH MIGHT BE ABLE AND WILLING TO MEET SUCH UNFULFILLED NEEDS WILL ALSO BE WELCOMED.

3. REFS A AND B BEING POUCHED TO GENEVA FOR INFO. (RP/ASIA: 0933K)
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